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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants: Jose R. Gonzalez-Martin et al.

Docket No.: 29131.2241

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Examiner: Derris H. Banks

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Art Unit: 3723

Title: ROBOTIC METHOD OF TRANSFERRING  
WORKPIECES TO AND FROM WORKSTATIONS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, the period of response for which is hereby extended by three months to July 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims ~~12-19~~ and ~~21-22~~ without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 25-31.

25 (NEW). A method for transferring workpieces comprising the steps of:  
retrieving said workpieces from a first station with a robot;  
flipping said workpieces over with said robot;  
[ placing said workpieces on a second station with said robot;  
retrieving said workpieces from a third station with said robot; and